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METHODS FOR THE IN VIVO DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS OF DEMYELINATING DISEASES, AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DRUGS AGAINST DEMYELINATING DISEASES)		

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.
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A review of the Filing Receipt in the above-identified patent application has revealed the presence of an error in the applicant data. Specifically, the order of the inventors is incorrect and the eleventh inventor out of 15 inventors was omitted. The proper listing of the inventors is set out below.

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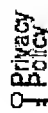
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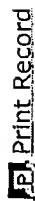
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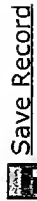
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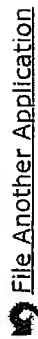
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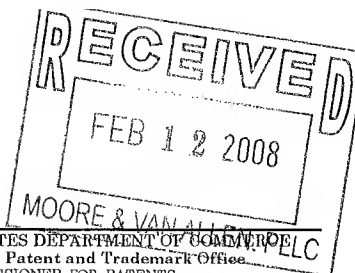
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